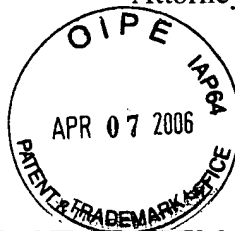


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of: Alexander LAI
Serial No.: 10/826,929
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. 1.114)**

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
 - i. ☒ Prior to abandonment of the application

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- ii. ☐ Payment of the issue fee
 ☐ Prior to payment of issue fee
 ☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under Section 1.313
 has been granted
- iii. ☐ Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals &
Interferences
 ☐ A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals
 & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.
- iv. ☐ Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Federal Circuit under 35
U.S.C. 145 or
 ☐ Commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 146
 ☐ Prior to the filing of such appeal or commencement of civil action
 ☐ Such appeal or commencement of civil action has been terminated

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is/are:

- ☐ An information disclosure statement (37 C.F.R. Section 1.98)
 ☐ Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)
- ☒ An amendment
- ☐ New arguments
- ☐ New evidence in support of patentability
- ☐ Other:

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of:

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Small entity | \$ 395.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other than a small entity | \$ 790.00 |

Continued Prosecution Request Fee \$ 790.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total 18	Minus 19	= 0	x \$25 =	\$.00	x \$50 =	\$.00
Independent 1	Minus 1	= 0	x \$100 =	\$.00	x \$200 =	\$.00
[] First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ \$140 =	\$.00	+ \$250 =	\$.00
Total Additional Fee			\$.00		\$.00	

(c) [] No additional fee is required.

OR

(d) [] Total additional fee required is \$_____.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

(a) [] Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the total number of months checked below:

Extension for (months)	Fee for small entity	Fee for other than small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 60	\$ 120
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$225	\$ 450
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$510	\$ 1,020
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$795	\$1,590

Fee: \$.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$.00

OR

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e)) \$ 790.00

Fee(s) for additional claims (if any) (Section 1.16(b)-(d)) \$.00

Extension of time fee (if any) (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) \$.00

Total Fee(s) Due: \$ 790.00

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

☐ A check is attached for the sum of \$_____.

☐ Charge Account 06-0540 the sum of \$_____.
☐ A duplicate of this Cover Sheet is attached.

☒ Charge Credit Card the sum of \$790.00.

☒ Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) is attached in duplicate.

9. Please charge any required additional fee(s) for Section 1.17(e), Section 1.16(b)-(d) and/or Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4) and/or refund any monies to:

☒ Deposit Account 06-0540.

☐ Credit Card (Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) attached.)

Respectfully submitted,

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DATE


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